

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, June 18, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6122–6131; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 946 were introduced. **Page H5224**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5225**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5203**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H5203, H5221**

Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act: The House passed H.R. 2851, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substance analogues are to be regulated, by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 142 noes, Roll No. 268. **Pages H5204–21**

Pursuant to the Rule, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–74, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary. **Pages H5212–15**

Agreed to:

Griffith amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 115–751) that incorporates an inter-agency agreement transmitted to Congress by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); clarifies when the Attorney General can temporarily and per-

manently schedule a drug or substance to the newly created schedule A and prevents the Attorney General from permanently scheduling that drug or substance if the Secretary of HHS determines that there is not sufficient potential for abuse; also clarifies under what circumstances an applicant for a schedule A registration may continue to conduct research with such schedule A substance while their application is pending, among their research accommodations; **Pages H5215–16**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 115–751) that strikes sentencing commission provision; **Pages H5216–17**

Sean Patrick Maloney (NY) amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 115–751) that requires the Drug Enforcement Administration to make available a report on controlled substance analogues sold by means of the internet; and **Pages H5217–18**

Thornberry amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 115–751) that specifies the factors to determine whether a controlled substance analogue is intended for human consumption, thus making it easier for law enforcement and health officials to take action against synthetic drug manufacturers, distributors, and sellers (by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 267). **Pages H5218–20**

H. Res. 934, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2851), (H.R. 5735), and (H.R. 5788) was agreed to Wednesday, June 13th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 19th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5221**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5220 and H5221. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2019 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2019 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

THE STATE OF U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH BIOPREPAREDNESS: RESPONDING TO BIOLOGICAL ATTACKS, PANDEMICS, AND EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The State of U.S. Public Health Biopreparedness: Responding to Biological Attacks, Pandemics, and Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Rick A. Bright, Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response; Anthony Fauci, Director, National Insti-

tute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Rear Admiral Denise Hinton, Chief Scientist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Joint Meetings

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S RUSSIA POLICY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on the Trump Administration’s Russia policy from Herman Pirchner, Jr., American Foreign Policy Council, and Alina Polyakova, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Yulia Latynina, *Echo Moskvy* and *Novaya Gazeta*, Moscow, Russia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Inspector General’s first report on Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation actions in advance of the 2016 presidential election, 2 p.m., SH-216.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on corruption in Ukraine’s energy sector, 3:30 p.m., SD-G11.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, June 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5515, National Defense Authorization Act, post-cloture, and vote on a motion to waive a budget point of order thereon, followed by a vote on passage of the bill, at 5:30 p.m.

Following disposition of H.R. 5515, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5895, Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, June 19

House Chamber

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